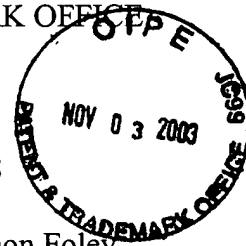


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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-12, 21-28, 47-50 and 61-76) drawn to a method of producing a hybrid cell expressing an ectopic telomerase gene are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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